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LETTER DATED 25 SEPTEMBER 1996 FROM THE VICE-MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF AFGHANISTAN ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon instruction from the Government of the Islamic State of Afghanistan, I would like to request the urgent convening of an emergency session of the United Nations Security Council. The purpose behind such request is to draw the immediate attention of the Security Council to an aggravated and alarming situation in Afghanistan emanating from an open and widespread incursion and aggression into the Afghan territory by Pakistani militia forces in support of the Taliban.

Based on Article 35, paragraph 1, of the United Nations Charter, the Security Council has the obligation to respond to the situation.

(Signed) Abdul Rahim GHAFOORZAI
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